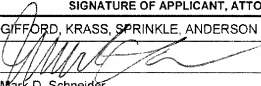


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
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Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month				510.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				510.00

☐ Large Entity

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☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1180 in the amount of \$ 510.00.
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